

CLAIMS

- 1 1. *(currently amended)* A computer system comprising:  
2 computer-readable media,  
3 a computer-executable reader program for rendering information  
4 in a computer-readable document file in human-cognizable form,  
5 said reader program being stored on said computer-readable media,  
6 said reader program including  
7 a document parser for identifying a remote network  
8 location on a remote network site not including said  
9 computer system and specified by an original version of said  
10 document file stored on said computer system,  
11 a network interface for accessing an updated version of  
12 said document file via said network location, and  
13 a renderer for causing information in said updated version  
14 to be rendered in human-cognizable form.
- 1 2. *(currently amended)* A computer system as recited in Claim 1  
2 wherein said reader program further includes a host interface for  
3 receiving a help request from a local version of a host application,  
4 said document file being a help file for said host application, said  
5 updated version of said document file being a more-recent version  
6 of said ~~document~~ help file for a more-recent version of said host  
7 application.
- 1 3. *(original)* A computer system as recited in Claim 2 wherein said  
2 document is in pdf or html format.

1 4. (*currently amended*) A computer system as recited in Claim 1  
2 wherein said reader program further includes a host interface for  
3 receiving a help request from a local version of a host application,  
4 said document file being a help file for said host application, said  
5 updated version of said document file being a more-recent version  
6 of said ~~document~~ help file for said local version of said host  
7 application.

1 5. (*original*) A computer system as recited in Claim 4 wherein said  
2 host interface also provides for receiving a version identification for  
3 said host application from said host application.

1 6. (*currently amended*) A computer-implemented method  
2 comprising:  
3 accessing an original version of a document file stored on a  
4 computer system, said original version of said document file  
5 specifying a network location;  
6 accessing an updated version of said document file via said  
7 network location, said updated version having updated information,  
8 said updated version being stored on a remote network site not  
9 including said computer system; and  
10 rendering said updated information in human-cognizable form.

1 7. (*previously presented*) A method as recited in Claim 6 further  
2 comprising receiving a help request from a local version of a host  
3 application, said accessing an original version occurring in response  
4 to said help request, said updated version corresponding to a more-  
5 recent version of said document file for a more-recent version of  
6 said host application.

1 8. (*original*) A method as recited in Claim 7 wherein said document  
2 is in html or pdf format.

1 9. (*previously presented*) A method as recited in Claim 6 further  
2 comprising receiving a help request from a local version of a host  
3 application, said accessing an original version occurring in response  
4 to said help request, said updated version corresponding to a more-  
5 recent version of said document file for said local version of said  
6 host application.

1 10. (*original*) A method as recited in Claim 9 further comprising  
2 receiving version identification for said host application from said  
3 host application.